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TAGS: EAID SY US

SUBJECT: PL 480 WHEAT AND RICE TENDERS

REF: STATE 78515

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1. USDA INTENDS SEND RAYMOND SHIGOGUE TO DAMASCUS TO ASSIST IN NEGOTIATING CHANGES IN WHEAT AND RICE TENDERS WITH SARG. AS YOU RECALL, SHIGOGUE PARTICIPATED IN NEGOTIATING PL 480 AGREEMENT IN NOVEMBER. PRESENT PLANNING IS FOR SHIGOGUE TO ARRIVE IN BEIRUT EN ROUTE TO DAMASCUS ON OR ABOUT APRIL 21 TO STAY A FEW DAYS. SHIGOGUE PLANS HAVE WITH HIM REVISED VERSIONS OF SYRIAN TENDERS TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

2. TRUST YOU HAVE INFORMED SARG THAT USG WOULD BE UNABLE

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FINANCE ANY SALES CONTRACTED FOR UNDER TENDERS AS ISSUED

(SEE REFTEL). IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SARG AGENCIES INVOLVED UNDERSTAND THIS BEFORE APRIL 20 DATE FOR OPENING BIDS AS PROVIDED IN TENDERS. WE HAVE ALREADY HAD MANY INQUIRIES FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS, INCLUDING ONE (MCELROY OF PENNSYLVANIA MINING REPRESENTING CARGILL) WHO SAYS HE WAS

INFORMED TO COME TO DAMASCUS FOR SIGNING.

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